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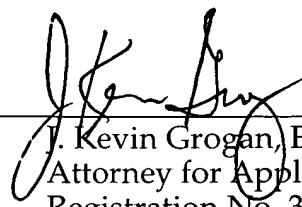
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- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 07/14/2004
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- Copy of IPE Report filed on 07/14/2004
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 07/14/2004
- Small Entity Statement filed on 07/14/2004
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 07/14/2004
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- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

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